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## REQUEST FOR EQUIVALENCY

The 2006 editions of the IBC, IFC, and NFPA 101 are currently adopted by this office. IBC, Section 104.11, IFC, Section 104.9, and NFPA 101, Section 1.4, allow the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) to permit alternative systems, methods, or devices that differ from those prescribed by the applicable Code. **These systems, methods, or devices must be equivalent or superior to those required by code.** This form must be completed by the building designer and approved by this office prior to plan approval. Please note that all approvals are specific to the project indicated below only and are not necessarily transferable to other projects. **(use attachments if necessary)**

Date:

TFM #:

Project #:

Project Name and Address:

City/County:

Architect/Engineer:

Registration Number:

**Identify the Code(s) Section(s) that the equivalency is requested to replace:**

**Identify the alternative system, method, or device:**

**Explain how this alternative is equivalent or superior to that required by the Code:**

	<b>OFFICE USE</b>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>APPROVED</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>DENIED</b>
Signature of Plans Supervisor		Date:
Signature of Fire Safety Manager		Date: